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Center Moved to Office of the State Budget

Legislation recently signed by Governor Engler (Public Act 191 of 2002) places the Center for Educational Performance and Information in the Office of the State Budget. This gives the Center permanent status within state government and ensures that work on the Michigan Education Information System (MEIS) will continue without interruption.

SRSD Spring 2002 Submission Information

A preliminary report by the Center's Quality Assurance consultant shows a high participation and low error rate in the Spring SRSD submission. As of May 8, 792 submissions were received out of an anticipated 801 files. Additional districts are expected to submit files soon. Districts can now review the FTE reports generated from the submitted SRSD files in order to verify the FTE counts. Authorized intermediate school districts also can change/audit the FTE report data.

Update on EOY 2002 Categorical Data Fields for SRSD

Some districts are still having difficulty transferring categorical data from the various student management systems (e.g., VEDS, RMS, EETRK, etc.) to the SRSD file format. Recognizing this and also in order to reduce the burden on districts for the EOY 2002 SRSD submission, the following categorical data

fields may be left blank: Early Childhood (52), Early On ® (54 through 60), and State-Approved CTE (63 through 67). However, all districts must report all data fields pertaining to students in Section 57 funded Gifted and Talented programs, and special education fields for special education students who were suspended or expelled, all student expulsion data, and adult education data. This reduction in reporting in categorical data fields is for the EOY 2002 SRSD submission only.

Crime and Safety Application Now Open

The School Infrastructure Database (SID) Application for reporting 2001-2002 school year crime and safety data is now available on the Data Services page of the Center's Web site. The *SID Application User's Guide* is also on-line. Please be sure to verify building and district codes in the School Code Master (SCM) before submitting SID information. The deadline for submitting crime and safety data is June 28, 2002.

REP Update for June 28 submission

Details about updated information pertaining to the Registry of Educational Personnel submission, which is due to the Center no later than June 28, 2002, are available on the Center's Web site in the Data Services section under REP. Included is information about the revised version of the *REP Technical Manual and Data Dictionary* (April 4, 2002, v. 4.4.02), modifications to certain REP fields (for example, Field 10), and the REP secure upload function, which is now available.

Coming Up...

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| May | Begin submitting Crime and Safety data via the SID. |
| June 28 | Crime and Safety Data Submission Deadline. |
| June 28 | REP Submission Deadline. |
| June 28 | EOY SRSD files due to ISDs. |
| July 15 | Deadline for ISDs to send SRSD data to the Center. |

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